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Drugs gang arrested in VOCU swoop

FIFTEEN gang members aged between 15 and 31 have been charged with conspiracy to supply hard drugs following early morning police raids and street arrests.

Addresses in Plumstead, Eltham, Woolwich, Abbey Wood and Greenwich were targeted by detectives from the royal borough-funded police initiative, the Greenwich Violent and Organised Crime Unit (VOCU).

Working alongside them on Operation Fisheagle were officers from different commands across the Met, including the territorial support group, police dogs and specialist detectives from the crime and operation directorate.

The operation was timed to coordinate with raids by police from Kent Constabulary, who executed a large number of search warrants connected with the same gang, resulting in the arrest of several VOCU targets.

In Greenwich, a total of 17 warrants were executed resulting in 18 arrests on Tuesday, September 4. Twenty bags of heroin and rocks of cocaine were recovered, along with cash and phones allegedly used in the conspiracy.

DCI Mike Balcombe from Greenwich police said; "This operation demonstrates the continuing commitment of Greenwich borough police to tackle gang activity causing significant harm to our communities within the royal borough of Greenwich."

DI James Harper, head of the VOCU, said: "We are pleased with today's results which will have a long term positive effect on the quality of life on the people of Greenwich."

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Sept 26 - Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre.

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Not such a great example!

I KNOW the issue of people cycling in pedestrian areas has been discussed in your pages before. Last year, I raised the issue of cyclists ignoring the "No Cycling" notices in Cutty Sark Gardens with Greenwich Council, to be told that community officers (or whatever the technical term is) could issue warnings to offenders. Imagine, therefore, my surprise to see no fewer than three uniformed police constables patrolling the area on bicycles last Saturday afternoon. In fairness they were going fairly slowly, unlike some cyclists one sees zipping through, but it's not exactly setting a great example.

Chris Madell, Lewisham

Graveyards are not 'ghostly', Samuel

I AM not at all surprised that Samuel Spence has been predicted an A* in English. His ambitious vocabulary choices, interesting openers to his sentences and excellent punctuation are to be commended.

However, Samuel is, by his own admission, only 15, and although his concern for the residents of Charlton Park Care Home is admirable, he should understand why a cemetery is not a "ghostly and ominous presence". Graveyards are where we remember the dead and give thanks for their lives. We are reminded in Charlton



cemetery about some of the fascinating people of our borough who are buried here, and for many, it is a place of tranquility to enjoy a little peace, listen to the birdsong and appreciate the trees and

plants that flourish there, and, for me, it is a place where I often push my small grandson to enjoy together those very things. As do thousands of people who walk through the graveyards which surround churches in villages and towns. And you know, Samuel, as you get older you will come to appreciate that death does not have to be terrifying. It is the necessary end to life to which we will all come one day. Perhaps you could instigate some discussions on this theme in your RE lessons and achieve an A* there too. Good luck!

Jane Lawson, Charlton

Abiding memories of Woolwich

I GOT a day ticket for the Paralympic archery and shooting, and my daughter and I were so impressed by the big open square that we took time out to explore the town, browsing and shopping in some great local stores and market stalls. We missed a couple of hours action at the Barracks in the process, but it was worth it, as we arrived fed, watered and

relaxed and ready to enjoy the sport. So impressed were we by what we saw that we made a special journey after a long day at ExCel to come and sit in the square again for the Last Night of the Proms. Unfortunately, we didn't get there till nearly 10pm but happily were still in time for the song sheets and grand finale. What an amazing end to a summer of celebration.

We sang 'Abide with me' in the square, and memories of Woolwich will certainly abide with us. Luckily we only live an hour or so away in Essex so we'll definitely come back again! Thank you for being such a great host and opening our eyes to a great place.

Susan Crafer, Essex

● See our story An Olympic effort! p12&13

People can be so kind

I WOULD like to take this opportunity through Greenwich Time to give my appreciation to the lovely, concerned people who helped a small visually impaired pensioner to her feet after

falling at the 286 bus stop at Eltham Church traffic lights on Thursday, September 8. I was so grateful to all of you and so proud of the Eltham people for their kindness. Mrs S. A. Leighton, Eltham

OUR Star Letter writer wins two tickets for a performance at Greenwich Theatre, so get writing!

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Getting back to normal

LOCOG to hand over Greenwich Park by the end of November

by Dick Townsend-Smith

IT'S full steam ahead to return Greenwich Park and Woolwich Common to how they were before they hosted events for the Olympics and Paralympics.

Games organisers LOCOG say the park is due to be handed back to the Royal Parks at the end of November, as originally agreed.

Work will also continue in areas of the park near to the playground and Maze Hill Gate, but the playground will remain open. The tennis courts on the east side of the park will be available again from October 1.

Graham Dear, Greenwich Park manager for the Royal Parks, said: "The removal of infrastructure from Greenwich Park is a complex operation."

Because of the large amount of infrastructure that needs to be removed, and the large number of construction lorries required to take equipment away, The Avenue reopened to pedestrians and cyclists a few days later than planned on Friday.

Jeremy Edwards, LOCOG's location general manager for Greenwich Park, said: "We want to get it back to normal as quickly as possible. Work

will be mostly finished at the end of November. The Equestrian platform will be taken out late September and early October. Then the Royal Parks will decide to reseed where they can or re-turf where they need to. As soon as an area becomes available they will be doing the preparation work.

"Everything is likely to be completely back to normal by spring of next year. At the moment the focus is to get our assets out of the park as quickly as possible. One of the jumps – the wooden sheep and tractor – will be left behind in the children's playground as a legacy."

Of the five Olympics I've worked in, Greenwich Park has been my most enjoyable Olympic experience to date. It's been a magnificent event. To have people coming from all over world, and 4,000 volunteers feeling they were part of the Games as well, makes it very special.

"The Paralympics were calm and relaxed, and it was great to see families coming along for a really lovely family atmosphere."

And Woolwich Common, by the Royal Artillery barracks, will see the removal of all the temporary structures and fencing used for the shooting and archery events.



DOWN THEY COME: spectator seating in Greenwich Park is being dismantled



Arrests in drugs case

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Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "Royal Greenwich would once again like to congratulate VOCU officers for their success in combating violent crime in the borough. We are proud to fund a police

team that has worked tirelessly since its introduction in 2008 to reduce serious youth violence by targeting gangs, seizing drugs and weapons, and securing convictions. These latest raids continue to demonstrate that we won't tolerate antisocial behaviour of any kind in the royal borough."

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Get Set reward



FLYING THE FLAG: the group of Year 8 to 11 pupils manage to pose for a quick snap in The Mall

ANYTHING'S possible. That's one of the lessons learned by Plumstead Manor pupils who attended the London victory parade for Team GB last week.

A 26-strong group were invited to the event as reward for the school's involvement in the Get Set network, the education programme which promotes Olympic and Paralympic values.

The pupils from Year 8 to 11 were accompanied by head of PE Rosemary Okocha, and had a spot in the Mall where they saw around 800 athletes travel past on 21 floats.

Emily Simmons, 15, said: "For the whole world to watch such a brilliant Olympics, and then to watch the parade and see the most amazing world-class athletes was very inspiring. The Paralympians have made me realise that anything is possible providing you train and put all your hard work into it, so to see them inches from you, thanking you for your support is mindblowing."

Twelve-year-old Abigail Hayward told GT: "It was an amazing opportunity to see Mo Farah, Jessica Ennis, Tom Daley, Louis Smith and many more! It was the best time of my life! I was so lucky to be chosen!"

And Zahra Ali, 15, said: "I felt so privileged to see the men and women who were in the Olympics and Paralympics. That day had a great impact on me and inspired me to try and do different sports that I haven't heard about before like handball."

● For more on the victory parade see our story **An Olympic effort** p12&13.

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SE18 dispersal zone renewed

Woolwich town centre order sees crime cut by 26 per cent

THE dispersal zone covering Woolwich town centre was once again renewed this week for a further six months, allowing the continuation of police powers to tackle anti-social behaviour that have already assisted a 26 per cent reduction in crime.

The order to create a dispersal zone was first implemented in September 2010, to aid police officers and PCSOs in tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB) and nuisance caused by groups congregating in the town centre, or on the Connaught Estate. Under the order, officers are able

to effectively move those involved in ASB away from the location and prevent them from returning within a stipulated period. It also allows officers to return under 16s to their homes.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety, said: "The introduction of the dispersal zone in Woolwich town centre has been an effective police tool in dealing with anti-social behaviour and has assisted in ensuring that crime levels continue to drop.

"The police have asked us to extend this and given the success of this initiative we are happy to renew. The

order allows those visiting, living and working in the area to do so without the fear of being intimidated or harassed, and is another example of the ongoing commitment to reducing crime in the borough."

Police recorded crime for Woolwich town centre indicates that the dispersal zone has operated successfully since its introduction, with crime showing a substantial downwards trend. 2012 showed an overall reduction in recorded offences of 26 per cent lower than 2010-2011.

An order is also in place creating another dispersal zone in Eltham town centre.

Chamber made!

In the first part of GT's new feature, **It's the Business**, PETER CORDWELL finds out about the FREE membership offer for local companies



CHAMBER MUSIC: Steve Nelson (green tie) sits down with Paul Russell and his staff at Russell Associates in Blackheath Road, Greenwich

IT'S not enough these days to mind your own business, you've got to get out and get networking – and the local chamber of commerce is offering a free deal to make it easier.

Businesses in four local boroughs, including Greenwich, are being offered free six-month membership of the South East London Chamber of Commerce, worth between £156 and £407, depending on the size of the business.

The chamber's principal director Steve Nelson calls it "a no-brainer of an offer". He told GT: "We're really confident of the merits of membership and look forward to welcoming companies of all sizes to our meetings. They just can't lose."

"Some people still think that a chamber of commerce is about freemasonry, or something like a rotary

club, but it's nothing like that. It's purely a business organisation where we try and find our members new customers and new suppliers, and try to give them information that will make their businesses successful."

Steve Nelson hopes businesses will join after the six months and then become part of the chamber's directory, which lists companies under categories.

"One of the great advantages of the directory is that the four councils have agreed to always go out to local companies first for contracts. We also have really good speakers at our twice-monthly breakfast meetings."

The chamber's monthly

magazine, Masthead, has gone digital and every members gets a copy full of the latest business information. As well as staff workshops organised by the chamber, Steve emphasised its lobbying powers.

He said: "We are genuinely listened to by the boroughs and the London Mayor's office, and we also have good relationships with our MPs. "Greenwich Council has been very supportive of the chamber over the years."

At present the chamber has around 400 members. One of them is architect Paul Russell from Russell Associates in Blackheath Road, Greenwich, who has been a member for 21 years this month and submits an average of one planning

application into the royal borough of Greenwich every week.

"When I started up, one of the first things I did was join the chamber of commerce," said Paul. "In those days it was white, middle-aged, middle class males, but we've changed that completely to reflect the great diversities of today, which is more relevant and much more interesting."

Paul, who has a staff of 10 including two associates, says he gets his work "almost entirely" from word of mouth. He added: "A little bit now is internet-based but the best way is still to meet people face-to-face, which is why I go to as many network meetings as possible."

"My advice to local businesses is to get involved. Join the chamber and get out what you put in."

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Macmillan fundraiser photo shoot

CHARACTERS from a children's TV programme are expected at a charity coffee morning next week. Youngsters can have their photo taken with the special guests from the BBC's *In The Night Garden* at the BebeBonito children's wear shop in Eltham Arcade. The shop is hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday, September 28 from 10am as part of the nationwide event to raise money for the charity. The event is being supported by neighbouring shops Cafe SE9, Turner & Mason and other local businesses in the arcade.

Moving on

Pupils learn about their options after 16



GOOD AMBASSADORS: Former Woolwich Polytechnic students Adebaj Assisi, Amritpal Samra and 'VJ' Biring offered helpful advice

by Dick Townsend-Smith

AROUND 2,000 GCSE students from schools throughout the royal borough got sound advice on what they could do after their exams at an event on Thursday.

Ravensbourne college on the Greenwich Peninsula hosted a post-16 options fair to help the Year 11s make up their minds. Students were able to find out more about schools and colleges offering A-level courses, as well as training and apprenticeships with firms like Wates and businesses like Transport for London. Fourteen organisations exhibited at the event to show students what opportunities are available when they leave school at 16. There was also a performance from a school theatre group aimed at encouraging students to consider their future pathways and life chances, as well as a video promoting Royal Greenwich as a good place to learn. This will become available to schools and



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READING MATTER: students collect information from one of the University of Greenwich stand

education providers and is also available on the royal borough's website.

Students who went along agreed they found the event useful. Tiwa Adelaja from Blackheath Bluecoat School in Old Dover Road said: "I thought this event was pretty good, and I now have a choice of three schools where I can do the A-levels I want." And schoolmate Teju Gbadamosi said: "It gave me a good insight, and there are loads of different opportunities."

Connor Trice from the Harris Academy in Eltham said: "I'm interested in engineering and construction, and I got a lot of useful information and my questions were answered." And Alice Moore from Harris said: "This was really good and has been a great help. It's not like getting information from a computer. It's far better to talk with someone face-to-face."

Former students from Woolwich Polytechnic volunteered to go along as ambassadors for the school. Each wore T-shirts naming the university where the Poly had helped them win a place. 'VJ' Biring, who has a place at Ravensbourne, said: "This event is fantastic, and if we can pass on what we know to the students here today then they will benefit."

The event was organised jointly by the royal borough, local schools, and the exhibitors. It was designed to promote positive options for young people at a time when changes in the law mean they will have to remain in education or training until the age of 18.

There are also plans for a series of evening follow-up events at the exhibiting schools and colleges and Greenwich University, where students can find out more details of what each one can offer. These will run between October and early next year.

● **More details and the video can be found at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/post16**



USEFUL INFORMATION: Alice Moore and Connor Trice from the Harris Academy in Eltham

HOPE'S GLORY: Cllr Chris Roberts and Bob's daughter Linda at the launch of the exhibition in July



A glimmer of Hope



Still time to see display on Eltham comic

MORE than 2,500 people have been tickled by a heartwarming exhibition about comedian Bob Hope.

The free display at Greenwich Heritage Centre has touched fans of comedy, culture and history and given them all a greater insight into the life of the Eltham-born comedian and actor.

The exhibition, Bob Hope: World of Laughter Exhibition, runs until October 27, and explores his personal life, career, and love of golf. It features more than 170 artefacts, including his KBE and CBE conferred on him by the Queen. It also includes Hope's honorary Oscar statuette, Honorary Veterans citation, Congressional Gold Medal and his PGA of America money clip.

More than 200 vintage photos and several video displays tell the story about Hope's early years as part of an immigrant family in the early 20th century, his rise



ENGLAND TO AMERICA: an exhibition stand explains Bob's journey to the US, above, the comic on home turf in Eltham

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough of Greenwich said: "Bob Hope is a famous son of Eltham. He kept returning to Eltham throughout his life and always maintained an active interest in the local community."

"He managed to save the Eltham Little Theatre from possible closure in 1982. His actions have allowed the venue to flourish as the renamed Bob Hope Theatre, which is one of the best equipped amateur theatres in south-east London. I would encourage anyone interested in Bob Hope and his links to Greenwich to come to the Greenwich Heritage Centre to see the exhibition."

● **For information on the Bob Hope: World of Laughter Exhibition, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bobhope More information about the Bob Hope Theatre and what's on, visit www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk**

as a star of stage, screen and radio, the relationships he had with the Royal Family and U.S presidents, his devotion to the men and women of the military and his passion for golf.

The exhibition is open from Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to 5pm.

Fans of the iconic comedian and actor can see him in action on screen at

a Saturday matinee at the Bob Hope Theatre on October 16. The theatre in Wythfield Road, Eltham, features the 1952 Western starring Hope as Junior Potter, a man in search of his father's illusive haul of gold. He is joined by Jane Russell, the luscious head of a gang of thieves, with a federal marshal played by Roy Rogers hot on her trail.

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PAWS FOR THOUGHT: Skipper has a sniff around while owner Mrs Scora gets some advice, and inset above Charlee Smith with Taz



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True puppy love

Special day helps dog owners care for their pets

by Grace Lipski

MAN'S best friend was the centre of attention at a two-day animal action event.

The Animal Action Days were held at Middle Park Community Centre, Eltham and Coldharbour Community Centre last Wednesday and Thursday.

It was a chance for dog owners from across the borough to seek advice and support in caring for their pooches. Advisers from Battersea Dogs and Cats Home were on hand to answer dog owners' questions and queries, along with RSPCA workers.

Mrs Scorah from Eltham went along with her dog Skipper. She told GT: "I've come today for a second opinion. Skipper won't stop scratching, I've gone through three bottles of shampoo which are £30 a time, spent £400 in vet fees getting a microchip installed and other treatments and he still isn't himself. Hopefully they can help me today."

Zara Entwistle, also from Eltham, brought her nine-week old Staffordshire terrier Poppy along. "I'm on benefits and it's really hard to keep up with the cost of having a pet. I've had to rehome a lot of the puppies born because I couldn't afford to have them all.

"Events like this really help so you can go back to worrying about day to day things like food and bills. Poppy has had her tag engraved today and we've been given a voucher to have her neutered. I've also received advice about muzzles, worming and flea treatment."

The services on offer were free microchipping, neutering for bull terriers, welfare advice and general information and support for dog owners.

Zara added: "I think the borough's measures towards dog ownership are brilliant. My dog Buster was attacked by another dog which wasn't on a lead a while ago.

"He came out of nowhere and just clamped her by the throat. People



SAVED: Zara Entwistle with nine-week old Staff terrier Poppy.

should be prosecuted for not being responsible." RSPCA inspector Anthony Pulfer was giving out advice and said: "A lot of people aren't aware that it's a legal requirement to have your pet microchipped and very important in

case your pet gets lost or kidnapped. It's as small as a grain of rice and proves ownership and can help unite pets with their owners."

● For more information visit the RSPCA website at www.rspca.org.uk

New project to make youth moneywise

YOUNG people can learn how to handle their pounds, shillings and pence thanks to a new money management project. The Hyde Group has won almost £1million to run the Money House project in the borough over the next four years. The money has been awarded to the housing association by the Big Lottery Fund which is providing £7.1million funding to help tenants across the capital become more financially aware and more confident in managing their cash.

The Big Brother-style flat will simulate 'living at home', helping young tenants to improve their budgeting skills, deal with paperwork and financial organisations, choose

appropriate loans and savings schemes and learn to cope with money set-backs. Working closely with the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Meridian Money Advice, Greenwich CAB, Thames Gateway YMCA and MyBnk, the project aims to improve the financial confidence of young people. Other organisations and housing associations in the borough will link in with the project by making referrals into the Money House. Young people who are leaving care or supported housing will be targeted so they can get help before build up any debts. The project is due to start in February and young people can access it mainly through the royal borough's 'Move On'

programme. The Money House will be located by the Woolwich riverside in a customised flat within the YMCA complex. Groups of eight to ten young people will take part in a series of interactive sessions designed to increase the financial confidence over a two-week period. Jahanara Hussain, the financial inclusion programme manager for the Hyde Group said: "We are delighted to have received this funding, which will deliver real benefits to young residents in Greenwich. The Money House will address a critical need to improve the practical money management skills and awareness of vulnerable young people by improving their financial confidence. At the

moment many young people leaving care or supported housing get into rent arrears, our preventative approach will increase their financial stability and support wider social inclusion." Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing said: "The Money House project will play a significant role in helping tenants to gain the knowledge and confidence they need to effectively manage their finances, meet their rental responsibilities and avoid building up debts. I'm pleased that the royal borough will be playing a central role in this new scheme which includes a particular focus on supporting young people."

Meet author Peter Benson

AWARD-winning author Peter Benson will be meeting book fans at West Greenwich Library for a 'Meet the Author' evening on Thursday, September 20. The writer of nine novels in 34 minutes will be signing books and there'll be light refreshments.

Peter's awards include the Guardian fiction prize, the Author Club's First Novel award, a Betty Trask prize, Somerset Maugham award, Encore award, and he was selected as a fiction uncovered choice in 2012.

The event runs from 6-7pm, tickets are free by calling 020 8858 4289.

Country run across Ireland

LOCAL man Cathal Bracken is adventuring across the Irish landscape in a charity run.

The Greenwich Peninsula resident is about half way through running the length of Ireland in the run which started last Wednesday. He's running from the most northerly point to the most southerly point over 11 days, with the stages averaging 32 miles each.

Cathal has previously raised money for the Kenyan-charity, The Good Life Orphanage, as a tribute to his late sister-in-law Debbie Dhanjil, who tragically passed away in 2009 at the age of 30, leaving behind three young children. In July he took part in the Ironman 2012 challenge in Bolton, which comprised of a 2.3-mile swim, 112-mile cycle and marathon. He will take part in a marathon in Dublin in October for the charity. Debbie's father is originally Kenyan so the charity is dear to the family, and her husband and children who also live in the borough. Cathal told GT: "The Good Life Orphanage is a small, relatively unknown charity and helps towards the upkeep and welfare of children in Kenya. It makes a real difference to these children's lives because the money goes directly to the people, rather than through administration costs."

● To make a donation to Cathal's run, visit www.justgiving.com/Cathal-Bracken

New show at Stephen gallery

THE Stephen Lawrence Gallery has opened its new exhibition programme with a new body of work by Terence Birch, the artist in residence during the Olympic and Paralympic games. 'Tour de Horse' opened yesterday (September 17) and runs until October 12 at the gallery in the University of Greenwich, Queen Anne Court, in the Old Royal Naval College. The exhibition looks at the radical ideas and pioneering work of 19th and early 20th century visionaries who advocated social reform and the power of art and equestrianism to change lives. Open M-F 10am-5pm Sat 11am-4pm.

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ALL MOD CONS: an aerial shot of the new school buildings

It's fit for the 21st century

Rebuilt girls' school opens doors to bright future

THE newly rebuilt Eltham Hill school, which has just opened its doors to a new intake of 11-year-old girls, is gearing up for the second big change in its 106-year history.

Next September it will also become a college for post-16 students, and offer both young men and women an exciting curriculum of A-level and BTEC courses – as well as the International Baccalaureate. It will be the only school in the borough to offer courses for this qualification, which is recognised worldwide.

Principal Madeleine Griffin said: "With just 160 places on offer, students will be able to learn in small groups. This exclusive environment will ensure that they can grow and flourish as individuals. The high teacher-to-student ratio will mean that they are well known to all Post-16 teaching staff, who will invest time to monitor their progress and support them as they strive to exceed."

Meanwhile, 800 students aged 11-16 have just started the new term at their rebuilt school.

The work involved pulling down the existing 1970s buildings, refurbishing older buildings and adding new ones. It means four-fifths of the accommodation is brand new, while a fifth is in existing buildings that have been updated.

The school site, which was once in the grounds of Eltham Palace, includes a Grade II listed Queen Anne wall and pavilion. The original school gates are



WARM WELCOME: Students from Year 11 all ready to greet the new term's younger arrivals

by Dick Townsend-Smith

also listed. The new design integrates these into the pedestrian entrance, creating a new garden known as the Van Dyke Garden. Students returning to the school after the summer break gave a big thumbs-up to the new buildings and facilities. Janani Arudselvanathan, 15, who is on the school's council, said: "The new design broadens minds to the creative side and not just the academic side. There's a new recording studio, which is cool because I play guitar and I will be

able to record what I do. The teachers encourage music, and my English teacher encourages me to write poetry and gives me criticism. The old school was really small, but it's better now because when I go to university, maybe to study journalism, I won't be in a small, closed learning environment." Samira Aoumeur, also 15, said: "It's now bigger and brighter and much more modern, with lots of new technology. There are more state-of-the-art facilities to match the 21st century education that is being offered. The Baccalaureate is a broader qualification, and we will be the first school in Greenwich to offer it. I am



MAKING MUSIC:
Eltham Hill's hi-tech facilities are a big hit with pupils



interested in doing sociology in the sixth form here and at university, and maybe I'll become a teacher."

This year's new intake of 11-year-olds were made to feel welcome on their first day last Tuesday (September 11), when older students from Year 11 'buddied up' with them to help smooth away their anxieties. Katherine Ruddell said: "Everyone was so friendly and easy to talk to." Tara Mowle said: "The teachers seem very kind, and they encourage you to ask questions." Angel Downey said: "I liked it when the Year 11s came up and welcomed you." And Katie Quee said: "This is a really nice school, and I like it even after being here just half a day." Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "I wish Eltham Hill every success in building on its past and creating a dynamic future for students. The International Baccalaureate offering in 2013 will be an exciting first for Greenwich."

Eltham Hill is holding a series of open mornings when parents and their daughters can see what the school has to offer. They will take place on various dates between September 21 and October 15. For details or to book a place visit the school's website or call 020 8859 2843.

● **For details of open days for all secondary schools in the borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions**



READ ALL ABOUT IT: Samira Aoumeur and Janani Arudselvanathan check out Eltham Hill's brochure

One of five open to the community

ELTHAM Hill is one of five royal borough schools to be rebuilt or upgraded through the Building Schools for the Future programme, which was funded by central government. Part of the thinking behind the programme includes opening up part of the schools to the local community. At Eltham Hill, the grounds and a third of the new school buildings will be made available for community use. These include the main hall, the sports block and the learning resource areas in the main teaching block.

Free health checks for all

PEOPLE are being invited to have a pre-winter health MOT tomorrow (Wednesday September 19) from 10am to 3pm.

The health and wellbeing day is being held at the Greenwich Heritage Centre in Woolwich, opposite the Firepower museum – and anyone can go along, absolutely free.

The event will be packed with stands and workshops giving handy tips and information. You can get your blood pressure checked, learn more about diabetes, or get advice on how to quit smoking or cut down on your drinking. You can also speak to a nutritionist, a nurse or a health trainer for free advice as well as get a free massage to help you de-stress, and healthy refreshments will be available. The day is organised by the Irish Community Services charity, which supports thousands of residents from Royal Greenwich and neighbouring boroughs. Director Ellen Stafford said: "Young and old, whatever your origins or background, are all warmly invited down to the Woolwich riverside on September 19. Come and get checked out for free – and have a good time with us"

● Details on 0208 854 4466 or visit www.irishcommunityservices.org

Tiny boppin' fundraisers

UNDER sixes are invited to a fun music and movement event to raise money for two children's charities. Families can play instruments, dance, and sing at a free interactive music from 3pm-4.30pm on Saturday, September 22 at The Boys Brigade Hall, Reynolds Place, Blackheath, SE3 8SX. The event has been organised to celebrate the fifth birthday of Boppin' Bunnies, a local company which runs music and movement sessions for children.

Participants will be asked to make a donation to Eltham's Demleza children's hospice and For Life, a charity that helps abandoned disabled children in Thailand.

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GIVE US A WAVE: Brian, Jacqueline, Donna, Anne-Marie

THERE could barely have been a better way to herald Britain's proudest sporting summer than to let the band play out.

Crowds gathered at General Gordon Square in Woolwich for a penultimate dose of flag-waving pomp as the Last Night of the Proms blasted out from the big screen on September 8.

The closing ceremony of the Paralympics put the bookend on a summer to remember on Sunday, September 9.

Team GB surpassed all expectations by coming third in the overall medals table in the Olympics, and third only to China and Russia in the Paralympics.

Bradley Hemmings co-directed the Paralympic opening ceremony, and his contribution was among many made by people from right here in Greenwich.

Gemma Gibbons brought back a silver medal in Olympic judo, while weightlifting sensation Zoe Smith raised the bar by breaking a British record in her bid for Games glory.

Charlton's Tosin Oke chose to represent Nigeria in the long jump and came a creditable seventh, while Andy Barrow competed in Tema GB's wheelchair rugby squad.

Big screens at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich, General Gordon Square in Woolwich and at the Tudor Barn in Eltham showed much of the action, and even the weather was well behaved for the most part.

Among the audience watching the Proms was Anne-Marie Caddell from Thamesmead, and her friend Donna Spicer from Plumstead. Anne-Marie said: "Donna was one of the London Ambassadors for the Olympics and suggested we did something different. I'd never been to watch anything on the big screen before, and it was lovely to see all the different ages coming together. You don't often get complete strangers coming up and talking to you, but I did there."

ADD VISORS:
young Olympic
fans shield their
eyes from the
sun with Games
volunteer



THE Olympics and Paralympics made 2012's one of the most the Games by attending the athletes' victory parade in central Woolwich's General Gordon Square with a showing of the Last

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FLYING THE FLAG:
Proms lovers Lucy
Johnston, Lisa and
James Higgins,
and Amy Froggatt
in General Gordon
Square. Below, pals
Victoria Hopkinson
and Philippa
Robinson



MY BOY: Pauline Robinson-Baker with Olympian son Nick

RUBBING SHOULDER

IT was a huge season of sport, and care manager Pauline Robinson-Baker got to end her Olympic summer in style when she got the chance to rub shoulders with members of Team GB at their victory parade.

Pauline's son Nick was part of the men's diving team with silver medallist Tom Daley and he rode on the same float as Tom for the celebrations last week. Also on board was Paralympic gold medallist

Sophie Christiansen and fellow Zara Phillips – the Queen's granddaughter. Pauline was well positioned, reserved for the athletes' family statue of Queen Victoria by the Palace.

She told GT: "We were surrounded by Games Makers and there were the armed forces. The support crowd was phenomenal. I was next to Sophie Christiansen and when I spoke to Nick he

memorable summers ever. Volunteers marked the end of
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standing right next to Sophie on the float
which was a wonderful coincidence."

For the Games 25-year-old Nick had
competed in the men's synchronised
three-metre springboard event with diving
partner Chris Meares.

The pair had given a good performance
and were placed fifth in the competition.
And Pauline was there at the 2012 Aquatics
Centre to watch it all and cheer on her
son. She explained that Nick had originally
started training at Crystal Palace as a junior

becoming a national champion and then
going on to compete internationally
at 14 years old. The proud mum,
who works at the Queen
Elizabeth hospital said:

"They were just shy
of their personal
best but it was an
absolutely amazing
day. We went with
close friends from the US and from China
so he had a big group of supporters. It was
so special because it was based on home
turf. It was wonderful to be a part of it all
and I'm especially grateful to my employers
and colleagues who made it possible for me
to attend to support Nick and Team GB!"



RUNNING MAN: Robbie flew in and hit ground running

The opening ceremony was so epic

...says Greenwich's Robert Barrett,
who was a 2012 Paralympics coach

TO be given the honour of being one of only
six Paralympians chosen to take to the air at
the opening ceremony was the final part of
an incredible journey of the last few months.
That night, 44 people took to the skies as
aerial performers in the ceremony.

Four months earlier none of us knew each
other. Now everyone is part of an extended
family, having spent eight weeks at Circus
Space training for it, and then another two
months on sway poles, ropes, silks, hoops,
and of course, my favourite the static trapeze.
During that time I learnt more about life and
limbs and what circus could and should be
than I could ever have imagined. I learnt that
there really is no such thing as 'can't' and that
there really is nothing you can't make a joke
out of.

I learnt that prosthetic legs are as technically
complex as racing cars and that you should
never ever put a deaf guy in charge of volume
control - my ears still bleed at the memory.
We have all said many times how much this
opportunity has changed our lives. I have no
doubt that we have also helped to change
some of the lives of those wonderful people
whom we have been privileged to work with.

I lost my leg whilst on active service with
the Royal Navy 34 years ago now, and have
always been involved in sport as an athlete,
coach, mentor, and ambassador.

The opening ceremony has been described
with many superlatives, and for me even
'Epic' just seems too small a word to describe
being a part of the whole event. What made
it even better was sharing the last part
with friends like Marc Wood, and Tanni
Grey-Thompson who I haven't seen
for decades. All the years fell away as
we got straight back into the usual
athletes banter.

It was a unique moment in time and
Bradley Hemmings and Jenny
Sealey, our artistic directors
had the vision to make it
all happen. It's been a
wonderful summer, lets
hope that this is a new
beginning for the way
in which disability is
seen and talked
about.

SUPERHUMAN:
Robbie in his
closing ceremony
costume

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YES WE CAN: the crushed aerosol cans are a trademark of work

What four

ARTIST Ben Oakley's new exhibition is a 'quadrophenic' affair..

Not to be confused with 'quadraphonic', it's a description the multi-media man invented to encompass both the four-sided personality of the show, and also to mark the Mod elements that pepper the collection.

The 20 eclectic works are on at Oakley's self-titled gallery on Turnpin Lane off Greenwich Market.

They comprise film, mosaic, acrylic and aerosol painted creations.

The exhibition is on at the gallery from October 6-21, with a preview night which is on October 5.

Open Thurs-Sun 11-6pm, Mon-Weds by appointment. E: info@benoakleygallery.com



SCENE



TEMPERATURES were sent soaring when rock musical **Rent** came to town.

Bottom-baring, lap dances and gay and lesbian kisses were just a few items on the agenda. The show tackled some pretty intense themes: poverty, HIV and AIDS, and substance abuse. None of which on paper, would make for a jovial musical. But luckily this was on stage, not on paper.

It was the West End brought to West Greenwich – the huge set a New York street, smoke cascading around the auditorium, mechanical sounds changed from the speakers, trash cans, the floor colourfully emblazoned with the Stars and Stripes and a walkway with police tape.

The cast took to their task with the energy of a hutchful of Duracell bunnies. The get-up was synonymous with the late Eighties and early Nineties – neon colours, big hair, cut up denims and leather numbers. "How we gonna pay last week's rent?" got the ball rolling and set the issues. The deliberate disorder of the cast on stage was captivating where fights ensued, drugs were being taken, people were keeling over and simulating vomiting and general rebellion came alive.

The drudgery of their lives was eminent in the lyrics and their desperation of their situation was cleverly padded out through the rock scores, 'Will I' questioning when they'll wake from the nightmare that is their lives. The decay and dilapidation was palpable, however there was still a type of hopeful innocence and optimism from the ensemble.



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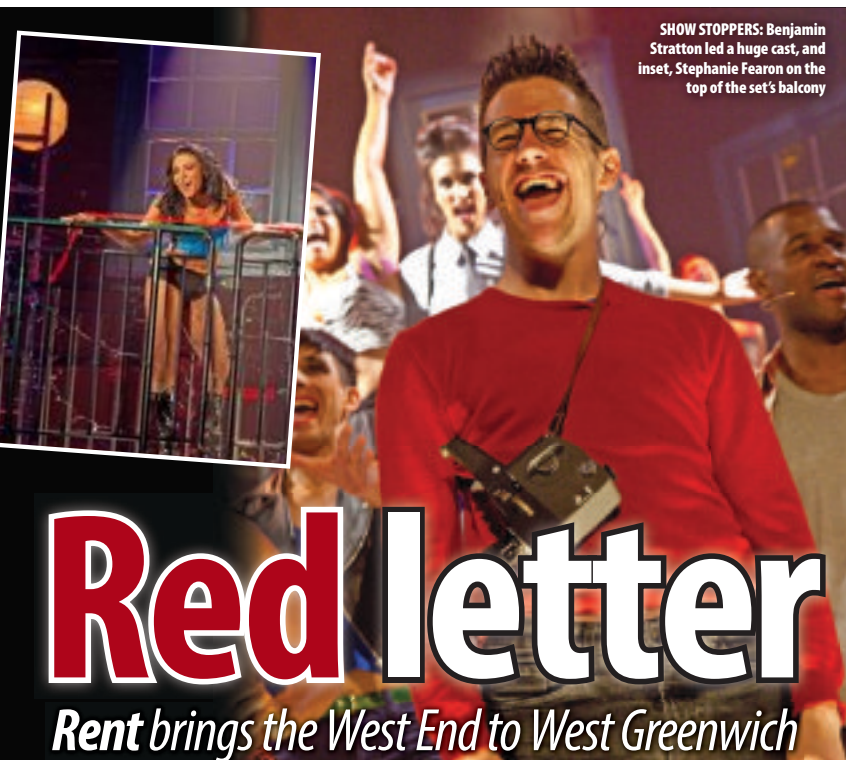
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SHOW STOPPERS: Benjamin Stratton led a huge cast, and inset, Stephanie Fearon on the top of the set's balcony

Red letter

Rent brings the West End to West Greenwich

Courtship and romance between HIV sufferer Mimi, played by Steph Fearon and fellow sufferer Roger, played by Edward Handoll, was endearing and evocative in their duet 'Light my Candle'. Her sex-kitten antics were a far cry from the saccharine auditions of BBC show *Over the Rainbow*, which she'd been part of earlier in the year.

Super-camp character Angel, played by Gary Wood represented hope and the despair. He was a peacemaker at times of strife but also brought sadness as a sufferer of AIDS. 'I'll Cover You' was a heart-rending scene where all the cast

got involved. Angel's death brought a melancholic tone with candles placed all around the stage in darkness. An audience member beside me was in floods of tears and clearly the show touched people on many levels and a majority of the audience knew every word by heart.

Pop Idol winner Zoe Birkett brought the house down with her femme fatale, cabaret, eccentric character Maureen. The actress had a fantastic voice that was born for show business. It was like being on Broadway. 8/10

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INDIGO2
CN Blue, Sat Sep 22
THE sound of K-pop, (Korean pop music), is an eclectic mix of electronic, hip-hop, dance and R'n'B and is a big hit on the internet. As a result, the genre has spurred a medley of artists on the scene. CN Blue, a four-piece boy band from South Korea are among one of the current creations to come onto the scene. Jung Yong Hwa, Lee Jong Hyun, Kang Min Hyuk and Lee Jung Shin make their visit for one night at the Indigo2. The lads formed in

2009, releasing their debut album the same year, *Now or Never*. Originally starting with an indie sound, the band have evolved to have a traditional bubblegum pop buzz. The band have toured all over Asia and been nominated and have won various awards in the region. In 2010 they won a second Melon Music award for best newcomer and in 2011 they won a first KOMCA music award for rock. CN Blue play at the Indigo2 on Sat Sep 22, 6pm, Tickets from £40.25, 0844 856 0202, www.theo2.co.uk

Femmes Fatale

Jazz singer **Sarah Moule** tells **PETER CORDWELL** about her new show...

SHOW Sarah Moule your scars and she'll show you hers.

We won't meet the celebrated jazz singer until she performs *Femmes Fatales - Songs for the Fallen, Wild and Wicked*, at Charlton House on Friday, September 21, but a few minutes on Youtube (www.youtube.com/gfmatv) is enough to put black ink over the pencilled-in date.

"Don't be ashamed if you're covered with scars. On this planet of ours that's the way we keep scores," she sings.

Her show is about what we know, and what we don't, about some of Sarah's favourite femmes - from Cleopatra to Mata Hari, from Salome to Judith, who cut off Holofernes' head (he should never have taken that penalty) - but she emphasizes that, while she'll have to do the introductions, it will be the music that really matters.

"I wanted to find a place for my show about powerful and very famous women who are not always what they seem," said Sarah. "The organiser, Louisa Le Marchand, liked the idea and booked it, although, to be honest, they're not a particularly peaceful bunch. The idea is that the songs might be songs that they might have sung or thoughts they might have had."

Sarah headlines the Global Fusion Music and Arts' International Day of Peace event from 7.30-10pm. Sarah, not far away in Dulwich, was snapped up after wowing all and sundry as a late sub at GFMA's International Women's Day gig last year.

The subject matter is

enough to give a Lee lad the sweats, but Sarah insists it's not anti-men but a celebration of what people think these women were or what they really were. "Those two things don't always mean the same thing," she said, with a twinkle in her eye (we were on the phone but you can picture these things).

"They were all rule-breaking women but the show is not anti-men in any way. Men are really attracted to very strong women but at the same time there are things they fear about them."

Sarah's inspirations are her composer husband and pianist Simon Wallace and legendary American lyricist Fran Landesman, who fought her last feisty fight last summer aged 83.

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Interviews will take place on Wednesday 10 October.



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
NOTICE OF CONTINUATION
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD AND FOOTPATH
CLOSURE – HAMBLEDOWN ROAD AND
FOOTPATH LINKING HAMBLEDOWN ROAD
TO ARLINGTON CLOSE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich in exercise of its powers under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 made an Order the effect of which is to:
 - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or joining (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in that length of Hambledon Road that lies south-east of Greenwich Close;
 - (b) prohibit pedestrians from entering or proceeding in that length of Hambledon Road that lies south-east of Greenwich Close; and
 - (c) prohibit pedal cycles and pedestrians from entering or proceeding on the footpath that links Hambledon Road to Arlington Close.
2. The Order was made to facilitate development works in that length of Hambledon Road that lies south-east of Greenwich Close and includes the footpath that links Hambledon Road to Arlington Close.
3. There are exemptions in the Order to permit access to any premises having a frontage to the highway affected where there is no other suitable form of access; and to allow any necessary works to be undertaken. The alternative route is via Hambledon Road, Southspring, Railway Street, Days Lane and Arlington Close, and vice versa.
4. The Order came into force on the 21st March 2012 and was due to expire after a period of six months but as the carriageway and footpath need to remain closed until works are completed the Secretary of State has consented to extend the temporary closure Order due to expire on the 21st September 2012 for a further 6 months.
5. The continuation of the Order, by the above mentioned directions, will ensure that the Temporary Traffic Order will continue in force until 20th March 2013 or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner. Any further said extension will require the further consent of the Secretary of State.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5473.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
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Dated 18th September 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 10000094100)

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ORDER –
A102 SLIP ROAD/BLACKWALL LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to facilitate the execution of works in Blackwall Lane. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily permit vehicles travelling north-west bound in the central traffic lane of the slip road linking the north-west bound carriageway of Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach (A102) and Blackwall Lane, to turn right onto Blackwall Lane. Traffic will still be permitted to travel straight ahead from the central traffic lane of that slip road as currently allowed.
2. The above prohibition would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the prohibition as mentioned above is in operation, affected traffic should follow local diversions as indicated by traffic signs.
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GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 305

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Royal Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 26 September 2012 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 23 September 2012**.

24-hour hotline

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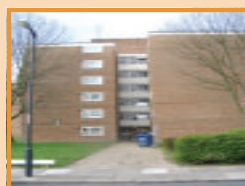
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Please note
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Bands A & B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding
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For more information about this scheme contact the
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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

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Ref Number: 170447
**Azile Everitt House
Blendon Terrace SE18**
2 Bed 11th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£110.68pw Band C



Ref Number: 170645
Tivoli Gardens SE18
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
£69.85pw Band C

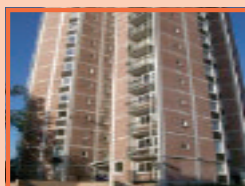


Ref Number: 170705
Lamport Close SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
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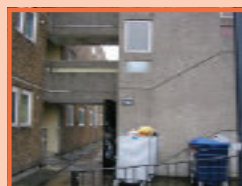
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Ref Number: 170727
Frances Street SE18
2 Bed 9th Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£91.75pw Band C



Ref Number: 170728
**Crystal House
Spinel Close SE18**
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£87.59pw Band C



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If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Applicants over 50+ can apply

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Ref Number: 170347
**Darland House
Bexley Road SE9**
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£87.12pw Band C

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

Affordable Housing



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£182.87pw Bands A&B

Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 170804
**Webb Court
Attlee Road SE28**
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Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No pets
£140.3pw Band C

Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 170805
Wrottesley Road SE28
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Rad C/H
Entry phone
£152.39pw Bands A&B

Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 170806
**Kingsley Court
Byron Close SE28**
2 Bed 1st Floor Mais
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No pets
£166.15pw Band A&B

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 302

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Whinchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT	407	26/09/2005	C
Fairlawm Court Fairlawm SE7 7DR	2	FLAT	465	15/04/2009	C
Inverine Road SE7 7NL	2	FLAT	43	20/04/2012	B
Kingsman Street SE18 5QF	2	MAISONETTE	390	26/08/2009	C
Penmon Road SE2 9PH	2	MAISONETTE	37	11/06/2009	B
Gavin House Plumstead High Street SE18 1SP	1	FLAT	533	15/04/2008	C
Haddo House Haddo Street SE10 9SG	2	FLAT	28	14/03/2012	B
Watergate House Rectory Place SE18 5RP	3	FLAT	40	25/10/2011	B
Sandham Point Armstrong Place SE18 6RL	2	FLAT	366	17/04/2009	C
Caletock Way SE10 0HW	2	HOUSE	103	09/03/2011	B
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QP	1	FLAT	432	05/07/2006	C
The Course SE9 3JA	3	HOUSE	117	05/03/2011	B
Maitland Close Greenwich High Road SE10 8UF	2	MAISONETTE	18	18/05/2012	B
Ravine Grove SE18 2NE	1	FLAT	484	30/04/2008	C
Ampleforth Road SE2 9BD	3	HOUSE	105	14/04/2006	B
Ravens Way SE12 8HA	2	FLAT	27	12/06/2012	B
Renbold House Blissett Street SE10 8UT	2	FLAT	23	24/05/2012	B
Shrewsbury Lane SE18 3JJ	2	FLAT	29	23/09/2011	B
Watling House Woolwich Common SE18 4HP	1	FLAT	38	10/10/2011	B
Penmon Road SE2 9PH	2	MAISONETTE	27	19/05/2008	A
Ospringle Court Alderwood Road SE9 2LD	2	FLAT	22	23/04/2012	B
The Link SE9 3AX	2	MAISONETTE	413	18/08/2008	C
Clendon Way SE18 7DT	3	MAISONETTE	34	04/09/2011	B
Upton Road SE18 2TW	2	MAISONETTE	29	19/04/2012	B
Antelope Road SE18 5QG	2	FLAT	23	22/05/2012	B
Eynsham Drive SE2 9QZ	3	HOUSE	563	28/01/2004	C
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EN	3	HOUSE	54	20/02/2012	B

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Horse Guards Parade legacy for Kidbrooke

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"Earlier this year we had the chance to bid for the sand that has come to us from LOCOG. It actually stems from a conversation I had six or seven years ago with someone who is now with Volleyball England - and he said it would be great to have beach volleyball locally."

"Yes, it is quite a coup for Samuel Montagu. We're one of six projects that can boast about having sand from the iconic venue. We got £60,000 to build the surrounds as part of the legacy from Sport England."

"In all, it has cost £130,000 plus VAT. We're hoping to join a London league and there will be community use as well, of course."

Visions of Speedo-clad competitors will fade as the sport carries on throughout the winter. "It's a serious, proper Olympic sport," said Megan, "and we'll also be looking to develop beach football, beach rugby and even beach tennis, which will just be volleys."

"We had some sessions

the other weekend and we're having more and playing it a bit by ear. I think we've been very lucky to get this and we're all very excited."

Montagu member Shane Holcroft, 11, told GT: "It's wicked and will inspire people to get into volleyball, and it doesn't matter who comes - they will all be welcome."

Bethany Freeman added: "It's unique. It's a bit of a shame we had to get it in autumn but we'll still use it and I think we are very lucky to have it."

Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for culture and creative industries, told GT: "What a marvellous and very unusual legacy for the borough. As we've enjoyed the Olympic and Paralympic Games, we couldn't help but notice the diversity of the sports as well as the athletes. I'm sure the facilities will be a great asset to the borough."



HAVING A BALL:
Gabriela Jacob
and left, eight-
year-olds Ebony
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some outdoor fun



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Sherington Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and the successful candidates will be CRB checked prior to appointment among other pre-employment checks.

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The sands of time



by Peter Cordwell

SAND from Horse Guards Parade – the iconic Olympic venue – has found its way to Greenwich!

Nine hundred tons - 45 lorryloads - have been laid for beach volleyball at Samuel Montagu Youth Centre in Broad Walk, Kidbrooke.

The legacy coup was pulled off by director Megan Packham and her team. "We had three unused tennis courts that were falling into disrepair and we thought what better way to refurbish them than with sand from the Olympic venue," Megan told GT.

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Olympic beach the
Games legacy for
Kidbrooke youth

NET GAIN: volleyball fans
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Finding a Secondary School for 2013 and Year 7 Transition

Welcome to our new School!

Although we are over one hundred years old we have been given a new lease of life and phase one of our new building is now complete.

At the heart of our school is a passion for education; our young women have an absolute right to achieve their 'personal best'. You can be confident that your daughter will be encouraged in her learning, challenged to imagine more and given extensive opportunities to develop as a young woman. The sense of pride in our school is tangible.

On 11th September, we opened our doors to new Year 7 students who are now embarking on the next phase in their lives. An extensive transition

programme has been developed including open days, taster days and a gifted and talented summer school before the new term began. We take time to build genuine partnerships with parents as we believe this is vital to every girl's success. For us, positive communication and mutual trust are crucial and we actively encourage parents to become involved in the school and their daughter's education. Transition for our new students is smooth and purposeful.



Year 7 girls new to Eltham Hill are given a tour of the newly built school on their first day at secondary school.



Year 7 girls (from Baring & Marvels Lane Primary Schools) take a look at their new classes where their practical Food Technology lessons will take place. L to R: Samir Mahamed, Eliza Musaj & Chloe Arnott

Year 7 girls take a look at the new Apple Mac technology in the textiles classroom. L to R: Esme Hadfield, Emily Butler, Kathleen Anderson & Grace Beale.



An Invitation to our Open Days

At Eltham Hill School we are proud to offer an exciting and challenging personalised curriculum in a new state of the art building with cutting edge technology. We set ambitious targets to ensure that every student achieves results beyond national expectations.

Come and take a look for yourself and visit us with your daughter on one of the following Open Days:

Dates: Friday 21 Sept, Saturday 22 Sept, Thursday 27 Sept
Wednesday 3 Oct, Saturday 6 Oct, Tuesday 9 Oct, Monday 15 Oct

9.00 am	Registration & Coffee
9.30 am	Presentation by the Principal
10.00 am	Tour of school and opportunity to meet students and staff
11.00 am	Prospective students encouraged to participate in a range of workshops
12.00 pm	Depart

Please just come along on the day but if you would like to reserve a place at the presentation please e-mail your preferred date to: opendays@elthamhill.greenwich.sch.uk or telephone 020 8859 2843

Address: 122 Eltham Hill, London, SE9 5EE



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Educating the
women of tomorrow



Year 11 students buddy up with new Year 7 students to help them settle into their new surroundings. L to R: Deja Green (Year 7 student from Cardwell Primary School), Ms Dena Sully (Year 7 Manager) & Rowanne Kilic (Year 11 Prefect)

2012 Exam Success

Students at Eltham Hill enjoy another year of outstanding GCSE results.

There was delight from students, staff and parents in August when the GCSE results were announced. There was a buzz of excitement at the school as girls arrived to open their envelopes.

Rebecca Durham was delighted with her 10 A*s and 2 As. She was "ecstatic and shocked and couldn't believe that I did so well in German and PE".

Eleanor Evans achieved 9 A*s, 2 As and 1 B. Eleanor was "pleased and relieved that it was all over and great that my hard work has paid off".

Amandeep Varia was over the moon as she opened her envelope to reveal 8 A*s, 2 As and 1 B.

The School has seen year on year improvement in results and this year 88% of students achieved 5+ A*-C grades. Madeleine Griffin, Principal at Eltham Hill, was at the school to join in the celebrations and was extremely proud of both the students and staff who had worked so hard to achieve their goals and

aspirations. We are particularly pleased that the number of students now gaining the top A*/A grades has significantly increased this year, including 35% in Sciences, 33% in English, 37% in Languages, 70% in RS and 67% in statistics. Across all our subjects, over 25% of students gained A*/A grades. "Eltham Hill is in great shape and there is excitement and anticipation now that the first phase of the new state of the art school building is complete and work well underway to welcome young men and women into a newly created Post 16 department in September 2013."

And the secret to our success...

Both staff and students strive for exceptional teaching, outstanding results and an aspirational vision for the future.

In the stimulating new learning environment, classrooms have breakout spaces and learning hubs, providing excellent opportunities for creative thinking and independent learning, supported by the

latest technology in every area of the school.

We pride ourselves on our strong support to all students to ensure their academic success. Behaviour is excellent and all members of our school are focused on high achievements.

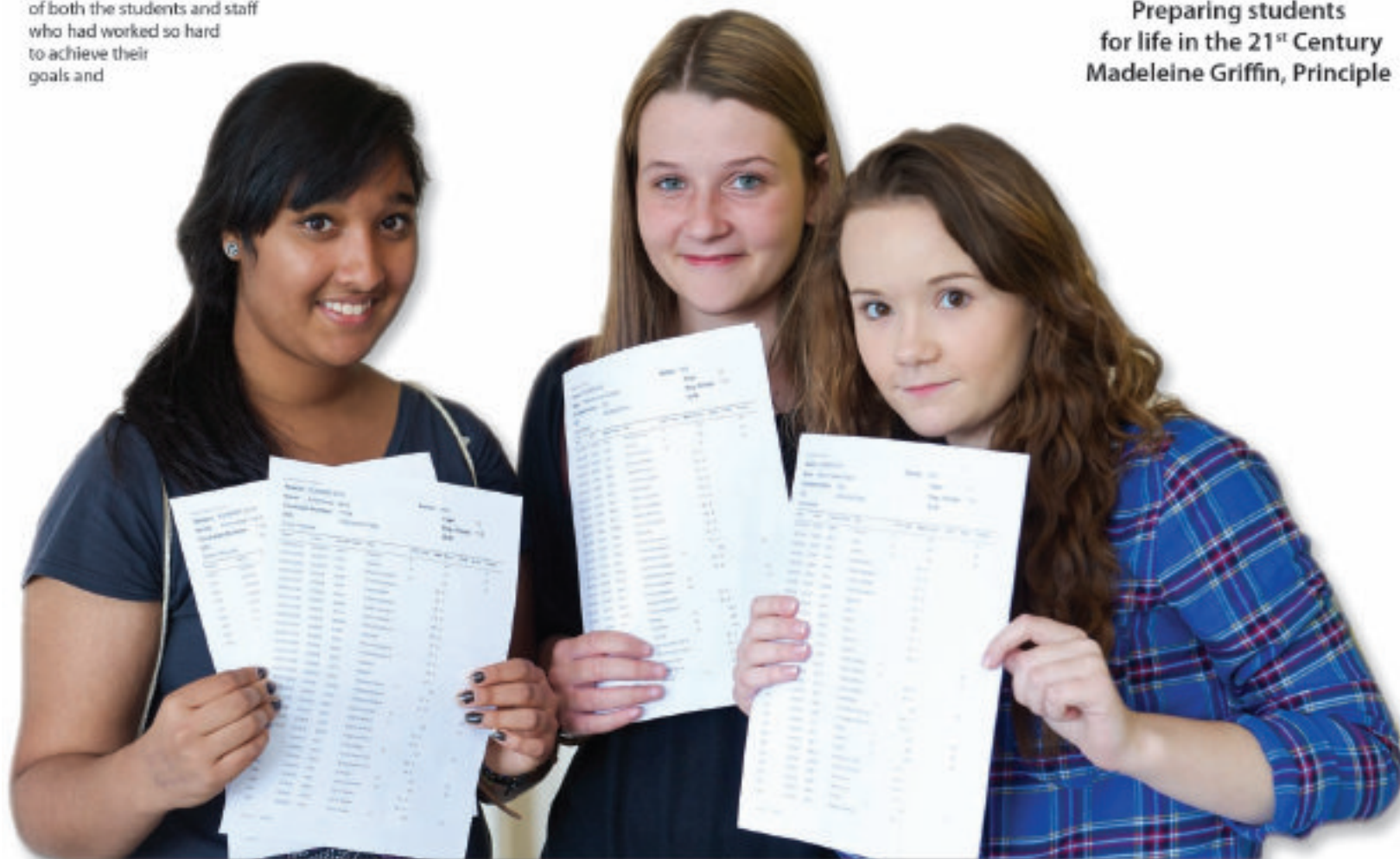
Girls achieve ambitious targets at Eltham Hill. Through our careful monitoring of their academic progress, we ensure all achieve results beyond national expectations. Teaching is inspirational, engaging and challenging.

Girls are taught in a variety of settings and groupings, with creativity, problem solving and enquiry at the heart of lessons.

At Eltham Hill, we teach a broad, exciting and challenging curriculum, developing students academically and personally, preparing them for a life in the 21st Century



Preparing students
for life in the 21st Century
Madeleine Griffin, Principle



Smiles on results day from L to R: Amandeep Varia, Rebecca Durham & Eleanor Evans

Post 16

We are delighted to introduce our new Post-16 provision at Eltham Hill School opening in September 2013 to young men and women.

Work is already underway to open our doors to students who will be looking to continue their education after completing GCSEs next summer. Eltham Hill will be offering a broad, exciting and challenging post 16 curriculum, preparing students for life in the 21st Century.

A World Class School

Eltham Hill's Post 16 is unique because it is the only candidate school in the Royal Borough of Greenwich that will offer the opportunity to study the International Baccalaureate

(IB), a worldwide recognised qualification.*

Students will be working in a new state of the art building designed for learning and they will be expected to use the newly installed Apple technology as their core tool for study.

With just 160 places on offer students will be able to learn in small groups. This exclusive environment will ensure that they can grow and flourish as individuals. The high teacher to student ratio will mean that they are well known to all Post 16 teaching staff, who will invest time to monitor their progress and support them as they strive to exceed.

We nurture and educate our students to become young citizens of tomorrow and we offer a personalised learning programme and pastoral care.

All the evidence suggests that schools with records of high attainment and progress at KS4 maintain this at KS5; our outstanding provision at KS4, especially for the most able (our Gifted and Talented students made, on average, 4 levels of progress KS2-4 in 2012, which far exceeds the average progress levels in the local grammar schools), will translate to outstanding outcomes for students at Post 16.

Students at Post-16 will follow a personalised learning programme including opportunities to study:

- International Baccalaureate*
- A-Levels
- BTEC courses

*Eltham Hill School is a candidate school for the Diploma programme. It is pursuing authorisation as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy – a commitment to high quality, challenging education that Eltham Hill School believes is important for students. Only schools authorised by the IB Organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) or the Diploma Programme (and in addition the IB Career-related Certificate). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorisation will be granted.

What students are saying....

"I have chosen Eltham Hill for Post-16 because I am doing so well, achieving my A* grades and I know the teachers will challenge me to do the same at A Level."

"I am staying at Eltham Hill because the teachers know me extremely well. I know that I will have the support to achieve my very best."

"I want to come to Eltham Hill rather than stay at my school because of the intellectual challenge and the IB."

Pastoral Care

Each Post-16 student will have a tutor for two years. This tutor will support the students through academic, social and personal development including weekly tutorials. This will include one to one mentoring through the process of application to Further Education in their second year, including Russell Group Universities. We expect every student here to aspire to Further Education beyond Post-16.

We believe that our genuine partnership with parents/carers is vital to every student's success. For us, positive communication and mutual trust are crucial and we actively encourage parents/carers to become involved in the school.

Come along and see for yourself

For the full detailed curriculum offer please come along to our Post 16 Open Evening on 8 November from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.



Learning through Challenge & Achievement

We have a strong, dedicated pastoral team who offer support to all students to ensure their academic success. There is a dedicated Gifted and Talented Team, who work closely with our students to ensure they are challenged in every lesson. Students are set aspirational targets for learning. Progress towards these targets is closely monitored and learning outcomes are taken place with students and their parents/carers.

Our Post-16 curriculum is carefully planned and personalised for all our students. Our curriculum also reflects the expectations of a 21st Century world of Further Education and employment. All students will also be offered a range of courses, a bespoke extra-curricular and personal support which will support the personal development of students. For the full details of curriculum offer, please visit: www.ehs.org.uk

Encouraging CREATIVITY & GLOBAL AWARENESS

At Eltham Hill, we want all students to be prepared to achieve their full potential by developing leadership skills and community involvement. This will include extra-curricular activities, educational visits, volunteering, mentoring roles from the business world and awareness. In order to facilitate this, we will have a dedicated afternoon each week, in line with university policy, for students to be involved in extra-curricular interests, community work or work placements for the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

All teachers are responsible for nurturing the students as lifelong learners, who are fully motivated and globally aware, embracing creative and critical thinking. Students will develop their cultural awareness, acquiring the skills necessary to conduct research, effectively and being independent in their learning.

Eltham Hill

Post 16

Open Evening:

8 November 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Come and find out more about our exciting new Post 16 department for young men and women that will be opening in September 2013.

Here's what we are offering:

Study in a new and exciting Post 16 department in a new state of the art building
Opportunity to embrace global networking that will open up worldwide education opportunities Post 18

Inspirational learning using Apple technology where I-Pads are the preferred tool for learning

Exclusive group of 160 students where everyone is an individual and personalised learning is nurtured

A wide range of subjects including candidate school for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*



For more information visit our website:

www.elthamhill.greenwich.sch.uk

If you would like to register for the Open Evening please email:

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